

* Lagrange's Equation from Hamilton Principle:

We know that the Lagrangian L is a function of generalized velocities $\dot{z}_k$'s and generalized coordinates and time t .

$$L = L(q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots, q_n, \dot{z}_1, \dot{z}_2, \dots, \dot{z}_n, t)$$

If the Lagrangian does not depend upon the time then the variation δL can be written as

$$\delta L = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_k} \delta z_k + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}_k} \delta \dot{z}_k \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now Integrating both side from $t=t_1$ to $t=t_2$ we get

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta L dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_k \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_k} \delta z_k dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_k \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}_k} \delta \dot{z}_k dt$$

But according to the Hamilton Principle $\delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt = 0$

$$0 = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_k \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_k} \delta z_k dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_k \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}_k} \delta \dot{z}_k dt$$

$$\text{where } \delta \dot{z}_k = \frac{d}{dt} (\delta z_k)$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_k \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_k} \delta z_k dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_k \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}_k} \delta \dot{z}_k dt = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now Integrating the Second Term of the Equation (2) by parts we get

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_K \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}_K} \delta \dot{z}_K dt = \sum_K \left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}_K} \delta z_K \right]_{t_1}^{t_2} - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_K \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}_K} \right) \delta z_K dt \quad (3)$$

Now at the End points of the path at the time t_1 and t_2 and Coordinate must have definite value. $z_K(t_1)$ and $z_K(t_2)$

respectively i.e.

$$\delta z_K(t_1) = \delta z_K(t_2) = 0$$

$$\text{So } \sum_K \left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}_K} \delta z_K \right]_{t_1}^{t_2} = 0$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_K \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}_K} \delta \dot{z}_K dt - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_K \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}_K} \right) \delta z_K dt = 0$$

$$\sum_K \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}_K} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_K} \right] \delta z_K dt = 0$$

We know that the Generalized Coordinates z_K are independent of each other then coefficients of δz_K must vanish

$$\left[\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}_K} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_K} = 0 \right]$$

Where $K = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are the Generalized Coordinate.

This is Lagrange's Equation of Motion

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* Principle of Least Action:-

This principle is based upon the Hamilton Variation principle in which the variation in position and time components is taken into account. This principle can be explained with the help of Hamilton Variation principle in which the change in position coordinate at the end points remains zero while the time components does not equal to zero which can be expressed as:-

$$\Delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_K p_K \dot{z}_K dt = 0$$

The motion of the particle is explained for very short duration so it is known as Least Action principle which can be explained by a physical quantity known as Action.

Proof:- Let us consider Hamilton's principle's function (or Action Integral). S is given by

$$S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now Applying the Δ -Variation of S is

$$\Delta S = \Delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt$$

$$= \left[\delta + \delta t \frac{d}{dt} \right] \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt \quad \left[\Delta = \delta + \delta t \frac{d}{dt} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta x d(L) \\
 &= \delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt + \left[L \delta x \right]_{t_1}^{t_2} \\
 &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_K \left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_K} \delta x_K + \underbrace{\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_K} \delta \dot{x}_K}_{\text{middle term ok}} \right] dt + \left[L \delta x \right]_{t_1}^{t_2} \quad \text{--- (2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

in the present case $\delta x_K \neq 0$ at the end points

hence $\delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt$ is not equal to zero

Now according to Lagrange's Equation we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_K} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_K} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_K} \right)$$

$$\text{And } \delta \dot{x}_K = \frac{d}{dt} (\delta x_K)$$

Now from eq (2) the 1st term of the Equation (middle) is solved in such a way as

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_K} \delta x_K + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_K} \delta \dot{x}_K = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_K} \right] \delta x_K + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_K} \frac{d}{dt} (\delta x_K)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_K} \delta x_K + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_K} \delta \dot{x}_K = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_K} \delta x_K \right] \quad \text{--- II}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_K} \delta x_K + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_K} \delta \dot{x}_K = \frac{d}{dt} [p_K \delta x_K] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

we know that .

$$Q = \delta + \delta t \frac{d}{dt}$$

$$\Delta q_K = \delta q_K + \delta t \frac{\delta q_K}{dt} \quad \left[\text{multiply } q_K \text{ both side} \right]$$

$$\delta q_K = \Delta q_K - \delta t \dot{q}_K$$

Now multiply both side by p_K we get

$$p_K \delta q_K = p_K \Delta q_K - p_K \dot{q}_K \delta t$$

Now from Eq (3), pulling the value of $p_K \delta q_K$ in Eq (3) we get

$$\frac{dL}{dq_K} \delta q_K + \frac{dL}{d\dot{q}_K} \delta \dot{q}_K = \frac{d}{dt} [p_K \Delta q_K - p_K \dot{q}_K \delta t]$$

$$\frac{dL}{dq_K} \delta q_K + \frac{dL}{d\dot{q}_K} \delta \dot{q}_K = \frac{d}{dt} [p_K \Delta q_K] - \frac{d}{dt} [p_K \dot{q}_K \delta t] \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Now pulling the value of $\frac{dL}{dq_K} \delta q_K + \frac{dL}{d\dot{q}_K} \delta \dot{q}_K$

in Eq (2) we get

$$\Delta S = \int_a^b L \delta t = \int_a^b \sum_K \left[\frac{d}{dt} (p_K \Delta q_K) - \frac{d}{dt} (p_K \dot{q}_K \delta t) \right] dt + \left[L \delta t \right]_a^b$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_K \int_a^b \left[d(p_K \Delta q_K) - d(p_K \dot{q}_K \delta t) + [L \delta t] \right] dt$$

$$\sum_K \left[P_K \dot{q}_K \right]_0^h = \sum_K \left[P_K \dot{z}_K \Delta t \right]_0^h + \left[L \Delta t \right]_0^h \quad (5)$$

Now we know that $\dot{q}_K = 0$ at the end

points so ~~$P_K \dot{q}_K$~~ $\left[P_K \dot{q}_K \right]_0^h = 0$ pulling this

Value in eq (5) we get

$$\Delta S = \Delta \int_0^h L \Delta t = 0 = \sum_K \left[P_K \dot{z}_K \Delta t \right]_0^h + \left[L \Delta t \right]_0^h$$

$$= \Delta \int_0^h L \Delta t = \left[L \Delta t \right]_0^h - \sum_K \left[P_K \dot{z}_K \Delta t \right]_0^h$$

$$= \Delta \int_0^h L \Delta t = \left[\left(L - \sum_K P_K \dot{z}_K \right) \Delta t \right]_0^h \quad (6)$$

We know that

$$H = \sum_K P_K \dot{z}_K = L$$

$$L + H = \sum_K P_K \dot{z}_K$$

$$L - \sum_K P_K \dot{z}_K = -H$$

pulling this Value in eq (6) we get

$$\Delta \int_0^h L \Delta t = \left[-H \Delta t \right]_0^h \quad (7)$$

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If we restrict to system for which

$\frac{dH}{dt} = 0$ and ~~two~~ to Variation for

which H Remains constants. we get

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} H dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} H(q, \dot{q}) dt = [H(q, \dot{q})]_{t_1}^{t_2}$$

Putting the value of $[H(q, \dot{q})]_{t_1}^{t_2}$ in Eq (7) we

get

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt = - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} H dt$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} H dt = 0$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (H+L) dt = 0 \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

But we know that

$$H = \sum_K p_K \dot{q}_K - L$$

$$H+L = \sum_K p_K \dot{q}_K$$

Putting the value of $H+L$ in Eq (8) we get

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_K p_K \dot{q}_K dt = 0$$

This is known as Principle of Least

Action, the quantity $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_K p_K \dot{q}_K dt$

is called Hamilton Characteristic Function

So the principle of least action can be

stated as:

$$\delta W = \delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sum_K p_K \dot{q}_K dt = 0$$